



**January 25th, 2024**

**Mission Statement** St. Peter Lutheran School exists to help parents bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord, to provide academic excellence using God’s Word, and to share the Gospel of Christ with the world.

**Church Singing:**

<b>Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grades 4K-K</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grades 5-8 and Jr Bells</b>	<b>10:30am</b>

**Raising Godly Men/Women**

This week, I thought I would share a podcast on raising our children to become Godly men and women. The podcast has a father and son sharing what they decided to do to grow physically, mentally, and spiritually. They did this to not only become stronger themselves but to also then help others as well. They called it the ‘Man-Up Challenge’. Mothers could do something similar and title it the ‘Woman-Up Challenge’. You can follow this link, [Forward in Christ](#), to listen to their procedures in raising a Godly man.

**F.A.C.E. SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF:** Friends Assisting Christian Education is sponsoring a Soup/Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, January 28th in the Commons right after the 10:30 church service. Bring your best batch of soup or chili for a chance to win the Golden Ladle! Even if you don’t enter, come taste, vote, and enjoy fellowship with others. Drinks and fixings will be provided. Please sign up in the Narthex or the office by January 22nd if you would like to participate.

**Matching Opportunity!**

At the Voters Meeting on January 3, we were informed that the Fox Valley Community Foundation – Randy & Susie Faulks Family Fund has committed up to \$300,000 in matching dollars to any donation or pledge to the His Children Our Mission project. This applies to all donations and pledges given before March 1, 2024, with pledges being fulfilled prior to June 2026. What an incredible blessing! This generous offer gives us the opportunity to complete our school classroom addition without borrowing any additional funds. If you are interested in doubling your contribution to the building project, grab a card from the back of church, or find one in the school office. Please consider taking advantage of this very special opportunity. To God be the glory!

**Pizza Fundraiser**

The His Children Our Mission Communications Committee is organizing a pizza fundraiser to help us reach our matching goal as we complete our addition project. Order forms were sent out with students this week. Additional forms can be found in the school office. All pizzas will be made in the St. Peter Commons on March 23 and will be thin-crust 12-inch pizzas wrapped and ready to be frozen. These are the same pizzas used for athletics and hot lunch and are a favorite for many of our students. Order forms are due February 23. Don’t miss this opportunity to order some tasty pizzas while contributing to

our building project! If you have any questions about this fundraiser or would like to help out on March 23, contact Mr. Waege at [d.waege@splwega.net](mailto:d.waege@splwega.net).

### *Classroom News:*

#### **Mr. Miller's Classes**

The students in grades 3-4 completed their two-day art project last week. They created a watercolor sky with black and white landscape on a pizza cardboard. They currently are on display in the hallway outside their classroom. Grades 5-6 completed study on The Conclusion to the Ten Commandments. We started diving into the first of the Three Articles today (January 25, 2024). Memory work assigned is the first two paragraphs of the 1<sup>st</sup> Article. Grade 8 Math finished unit 4 and will be tested next week.

**4K News:** This week our Bible stories talked about 2 of Jesus' miracles, Jesus Calms the Storm and Jesus and the Paralyzed man. We made patterns and listened to different animals and had to tell which animal we heard first or last in Reading. We made a penguin and a polar bear for our letter this week. We are talking about teeth and how we can keep them healthy. 4K consultations will be held in Mrs. Ebert's office. I will have a sign and chairs for you to wait in if you are early for your consultation. Have a good weekend!

**Kindergarten News:** Thank you to everyone who will be taking the time to meet with me this week for conferences. If you did not get your child's 100th day shirt at conference, please make sure to communicate that with me early next week. It will be a fast part of the conference.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News:** 2nd grade is loving the snow outside! We are also busy inside learning our songs for the spring play, learning about Joshua and the battle of Jericho, and being scientists! Is toothpaste a solid or liquid? What's an experiment you could do to test it out? Ask a second grader to find out the answer!

#### **5th and 6th Grade News**

The fifth and sixth-grade class has been busy finishing up their second IReady tests of the year. We are excited to begin exploring some of the tools IReady has to offer for individualized instruction in reading and math. We have already made use of some of these tools and look forward to their continued use for academic growth in reading and math.

**Spelling Bee:** This year's Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, February 23rd at 10:00am Grades 3-5 and 1:00pm Grades 6-8. The Participants for the Spelling Bee have been chosen: **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Isaac Brockman, Brighton Ebeltoft, Logan Heger, Skyleigh Schuelke. **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Owen Danke, Madelyn Haase, Sage Hoth, Jonah Morack. **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Syler Radtke. **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** Meredith Hartwig, Liam Johnson, Samuel Mireles, Jens Petersen. **7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Skylar Boelter , CeCe Nieves, Blake Rhone, Hailey Seward. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Carson Zielke, Ari Zabel, True Curtis. Good luck to all participants.

**VBS is Back!** I am starting to get all of our plans organized for this summer's VBS program! That starts with volunteers. I am looking to find out if my past volunteers are interested in helping out and if I have any new ones who want to be part of this amazing week. Our Scuba Vacation Bible School will be June 10th-14th from 12:30 to 3:30. We are looking for crew leaders to help bring the kids around to their stations. These can be anyone who is part of a completing 5th grade and up. My stations could also use some helpers as well, which can be 15 years old and up. If you are interested, please come get a volunteer form from me, or locate one in the back of the church. I will, also, have them attached to the newsletter. If you have any questions, email me at [lingsay.voeltner@splschoo.com](mailto:lingsay.voeltner@splschoo.com). Thank you!

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